

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Muzrai)

NOTES.

File No. / 2

FILE HEADING.

Management of Sri Narasimha Devam and
9 other Temples in Kuppagaddi in the Sorab
Taluk.

From

The Dy. Commr, Shimoga Dist.

No. $\frac{41}{12}$

Dated 24.7.1912 Received 26.7.1912

Diary No. 183

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Serial No. /

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Solicits formal sanction for taking over
under Govt. management, Sri Narasimha Devam
and other Temples together with their land
endowments.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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From, the Anandars of Kuppagaddi village.

Petition of 22.7.1912

Pray that any one of them may be
appointed as the manager of the trust subject
to Govt. supervision.

NOTES—First Sheet.

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Sri Narasimha Devuru and 9
Temples at Kuppugadde, Sorab Taluk
are mutznai istms endowed with
lands measuring 180 acres and 14
guntas assessed at ~~Rs~~ 319-8-0 suby
to a godi of ~~Rs~~ 25-10-0.

mutz. Nos. nos 708-08
to 102
and 105-11
(intmtr revin 8/11)

The residents of Kuppugadde and
the adjoining villages of the Sorab Tq
memorialized H. H. The Maharaja Com-
plaining of the stoppage of worships
in the Temples, and of the misappropriation
of the income from the Temple lands.

The memorials were forwarded to the
Dy. Commr, Shimoga Dist, for disposal.

The Dy. Commr has submitted a
detailed report showing the situation
of the Temple affairs, and solicits on
on the following points:—

- 1) to take over the Temples under
Govt. management and to treat
them as major mutznai istms
- 2) to file a civil suit for the
recovery of a sum of ~~Rs~~ 1915-9-11
being the arrears unaccounted for
by Nadi Lingappa who was managing
the istms and also ~~Rs~~ 1491-4-4 being
the amounts due from other persons.

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3) to sell the right of the cultiva
of the Temple lands for a period
of 5 years

4) to adopt the enclosed scale of
expe^r amounting to a total sum
of Rs 486-0-8 against an income
of Rs 663-2-0

and 5) to appoint Dharmasaris
to supervise the affairs of the inst^s
The Dhamdars state that Nadi
Lingappa managed the inst^s well
that since the assumption of the
management, ^{by the d. authorities} the services are not
being regularly performed and that
they had to conduct the Car-festival
of Basavanna at their cost they pray
that if the Govt do not wish to
give back the management to
Nadi Lingappa, it may be given
to any one of them and that a sum
of Rs 100/- being the cost of the Rato^s
and also the pay of the Archak
and other servants may be ordered
to be paid to them at an early
date

Subm^d for orders

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Drafts approved by 1st councillor.
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2 To The Dy. Commr - Shimoga St.
The Compiler Mysore Gazette.
No 1357-8 of 8.11.13 Sanctions the re-
commendation of the Dy. Commr.
No 1359 Notification appointing
Sharma darsio.
No 1360 of 8.11.13 Copy of the above
to the Dy. Commr. Shimoga St.

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From

H. Srinivasa Rao Esquire

Deputy Commissioner

Shamoga District

To

H. A. Srinivasa Rao Esquire

Offs Secretary to the Government

Dated 24. 12. 1912

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Enclosure No. 3 and 2 files.

Reports about the
affairs of the Srikursimha
dewan and of other temples
in Hampuragadda, in District
Dahod and solicits formal
sanction for taking over
these temples and lands
attached to them under
Government management

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District,
Dated Shimoga, 23rd July 1912.
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From

K. Srinivasa Row Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District.

To

K.R.Srinivasa Iyengar Esq.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of H.H.
the Maharajah of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.
(*Muzrai Department*)

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the marginally

noted ~~for~~

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| 1. Sri, Narasimhadevaru temple, | temples at |
| 2. ,, Bhsiravadevaru ,, | |
| 3. ,, Narayanadevaru ,, | |
| 4. ,, Bhoganathadevaru. ,, | Kuppegadde in |
| 5. ,, Mahadevadevaru. ,, | |
| 6. ,, Rameevaradevaru. ,, | |
| 7. ,, Nilakantadevaru. ,, | the Sorab Taluk |
| 8. ,, Basavannadevaru. ,, | |
| 9. ,, Kallesvaradevaru ,, | |
| 10. ,, Gopalakrishna devaru. ,, | are endowed @@@ |

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land measuring 180 acres and 14 Guntas assessed at

Rs. 319-8-0 subject to a Jodi of Rs. 25-10-0 as detail-

ed in Appendix A. The institutions were originally in

the management of one Lachappa and after his death in

1864 in

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in that of his elder brother Mariappa.

2. Complaints regarding the mismanagement of the institutions by these persons having been received, the then Deputy Commissioner Mr. V. P. Madhava Rao directed in his order No. 971 dated 3-2-1887 that the management of the institutions should be taken away from Mariappa and conducted temporarily by Government agency till a suitable Manager was found (Ferist. No. 91, File A.).

3. Subsequently on the recommendation of the Amildar in his ^xittilla No. 1150 dated 23-2-1890 that the management of the institutions might be entrusted to Nadig Lingappa of Kuppesadde who was an influential person and who promised to keep the institutions in good order, his appointment as ^xManager was sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner in his order No. 1086 dated 25-2-1890.

4. It is seen from the vernacular records that the ~~temples~~ ^{and Bhogannadevaru} temples of Sri. Basavannadevaru were repaired by Lingappa at an estimated cost of Rs. 4109-4-6 in the year 1894 (Ferist No. 79. File B.). In the accounts furnished by Lingappa a sum of Rs. 1 98-11-5 was shown to have been spent by him in addition

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to the proceeds of the temple lands from 1890-1891 to 1894-1895 (Fairist No. 32, File B.). A sum of Rs.

1578-5-10 at the credit of the institutions in the Go-

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vernment Savings Bank was paid to Lingappa at his request on 11-11-1895 as directed by the Sagar Sub-Di-

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vision Officer in his order No. 719 dated 12-5-1895 to enable him to complete the repairs of other institutions

by the end of June 1896 (Ferist No. 83. File B.).

But no further progress was made by Lingappa in the matter.

5. On the suggestion made by the Sorah Taluk Amildar in his ittilla of 6-2-1897, the Sub-Division Officer directed in his order of 26-3-1897 that the names of four persons to be appointed Dharmadasis of the institutions to supervise the affairs thereof should be reported.

6. The question of appointing Dharmadasis for the institutions was prolonged for some time as Lingappa objected to the appointment of Nadiga Sivappa of Kerehalli, who was a member of the Representative Assembly, on the score that he was hostile to Lingappa. The proposals of the Amildar were submitted with the Sagar Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 725 dated 12-4-

and were returned to the Amildar of Sorab Taluk with this office order No. 315 dated 17th February 1904 for report re the occupation &c of the persons proposed to be appointed as Dharmadasis.

R 7. In resubmitting the records the Amildar in his it-
tilla No.246 dated 3-11-1905 reported that of the four per-
sons originally proposed three were dead, and one was old and
incapable of discharging the duties of a Dharmadasi, that
Lingappa was untrustworthy as he had failed to account for
the income of the temples collected by him and that it was
therefore desirable that Government should take over the ma-
nagement of the institutions.

Q 8. The Amildar's proposal was sanctioned in this office
order No.279 dated 29-11-1905 (Ferist No.167, File B) and he
was directed to submit a proper scale of expenditure for the
institutions. The Amildar was further directed to take steps
for the recovery of the large amount of Rs.1385-3-7 collect-
ed by Lingappa and which had not been accounted for.

P 9. On 18-12-1905, a notice was issued to Lingappa to
produce the amount in the Sorab Taluk office before the end
of January 1906. He declined to produce the amount as direct-
ed stating that he was taking steps for effecting the repair
of the temples. Although he was subsequently informed that
the institutions were under Government management he conti-
nued to collect the proceeds of the temple lands.

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10. The right of cultivating the temple lands was sold by the Amildar in February and May 1906 for a period of five ~~@@~~ years from 1906-1907. Previous sanction of this office for this step had not been obtained and objections ~~were~~ raised by some ryots cultivating the temple lands. After some correspondence the sale was confirmed in this office ^X yadi No. 761 dated 25-4-1908. This order was given effect to in all cases except in those of Survey Numbers , 48, 120, 157, 263 and 274, on which the rent was collected as used to be done previous to 1906-1907.

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11. In his statement before the Amildar on ^X 26-8-1907 Lingappa agreed to pay up the amount due by him before the end of March 1908 but failed to do so. When again questioned by the Amildar on the subject on 26-11-1908 he said that he could not pay up the amount but would only execute repairs to the temples. He also admitted having had certain private transactions out of the temple funds, but said that the loans were ~~rente~~ by him to be repaid at the time

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of repairing the temples.

12. The papers were re-submitted to this office

31 @@@ with the Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 741 dated 30-12-1910. It was stated therein that Lingappa

failed to pay up the amount due by him although personally directed to do so by the Sub-Division Officer, and that he failed to present himself before the Sub-Division Officer for enquiry although served with a notice.

yi It was accordingly directed in this office yadi No. 484 dated 20-4-1911 that the management of the institutions should forthwith be taken up by Government and that the fact should be published in the village by beat of tom tom. It was further directed that Lingappa should be served with a @@@@ registered notice requiring him to pay up the arrears within a prescribed date failing which he would render himself liable to be proceeded against both in the Civil and in Criminal Courts.

13. As directed in this office yadi noted above, a registered notice was issued to Lingappa and served on him, but he has failed to pay up the arrears amounting to Rs. 1915-9-11. The amounts due from other persons amount to Rs. 1491-4-4 exclusive of loans granted by Lingappa out of the temple funds amounting

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to Rs. 216.

14. Under the above circumstances I request that formal sanction may be accorded to take over the temples under Government management ^{and} the ~~ten~~ temples being treated as one Major Muzrai Institution, and to lodge a civil suit for the recovery of the amount due from Lingappa, and others. Sanction may also be accorded to sell the right of cultivation of the temple lands for a period of five years from the next year as proposed by the Amildar, and to adopt the enclosed scale of expenditure (Appendix B) which makes due provision* for each institution, commensurate with its income.

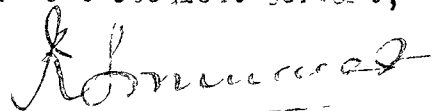
15. A statement showing the Dharmadasis who may be appointed to supervise the affairs of the institu~~ti~~ons is also appended (vide Appendix C.)

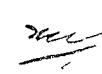
16. The vernacular records received with the Sagar Sub-Division Officer's yadi No.1028 dated 22-6-1912 accompany for favour of perusal and obliging return.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


Deputy Commissioner

 Shimoga District.

Appendix. A.

enti Showing the inam lands endowed to the temples

Ruppagaddi, Serab Taluk.

No.	Name of Temple	Survey number	Area		Assess-ment			Total		
			acres	Gunta	Rs	as	P	Rs	as	P
1	Sri Narasimha Devanu Temple.	48	14	35	19	.	.	10	14	0
		70	19	37	31	.	.			
		319	2	1	.	8	.			
		63	4	31	1	4	.			
		317	2	26	.	8	.			
Total			44	10	52	4	.			
2	Sri Bhairava Devanu.	247	1	34	4	8	.	.	15	.
		332	2	16	6	8	.			
		Total			4	10	11			
3	Sri Narayana Devanu.	101	1	20	7	8	.	.	9	.
		340	7	33	17	.	.			
		Total			9	13	24			
4	Sri Bhoganatha Devanu.	192	2	2	5	.	.	1	4	.
		309	2	12	3	8	.			
		Total			4	14	8			
5	Sri Madhava Devanu.	149	1	39	9	8	.	.	15	.
		334	4	5	11	.	.			
		Total			6	4	20			
6	Sri Ramewara Devanu.	25	25	21	7	.	.	3	12	.
		214	2	35	5	.	.			
		215	4	37	13	.	.			
		225	13	21	36	.	.			
		227	13	36	26	.	.			
		Total			60	30	87			
7	Sri Neelakanta Devanu.	138	1	4	4	8	.	.	10	.
		157	1	20	3	8	.			
		195	1	26	5	.	.			
		263	10	39	28	.	.			
		426	6	.	1	4	.			
Total			21	9	42	4	.			
8	Sri Basavanna Devanu.	315	5	13	8	.	.	2	13	.
		322	2	26	6	8	.			
		326	5	36	14	.	.			
Total			13	35	28	8	.			
9	Sri Kalleswara Devanu.	120	3	17	16	.	.	.	2	.
10	Sri Gopalakrishna Devanu.	172	1	39	6	.	.	3	12	.
		253	3	.	8	.	.			
		274	3	16	5	8	.			
		287	4	17	9	8	.			
Total			12	32	29	.	.			
Grand Total.			180	14	319	8	.	25	10	.

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Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Appendix C.

Statement showing the names of Dharmadassies to be appointed for the temples at Huppapade, S

Serial No.	Name	Caste	Age	Occupation or Position.	Remarks as to Local influence, interest etc.
1	Bommanahalli Lingayati Puttappa		50	Land holder.	A respectable land holder of Henehalli with local influence.
2	Dyawanabhatta Brahmin		45	— DO —	resident in andar of Huppapade, who takes in the institutions
3	Shamanna alias Venkappa.	— DO —	44	— DO —	A respectable Shanab of and land holder, who takes in the institution.
4	Narayana Rew	— DO —	23	— DO —	— DO —

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K. H. V. - 24
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

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The Muzrai Temple

Govt of Mysore

Bangalore

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Respected Sir

We the undersigned Inamdars of Kupsugadda village in the Taluk most respectfully beg to bring the following few lines to your Honor's kind consideration and support.

Here the God Rameshwara and other nine gods have inam lands as that of us. They were under the management of Mr Nadiya Lingappa since two years ago. In his times, he managed very well. He used the God's money properly & economically. In his time the temple of Basavanna was re-built. Every thing was duly served in his management. Mr Kerehalli Sivappa (late) gave a false complaint against Mr Nadiya Lingappa and hence we here it was taken to the management of the Government two years ago.

Now the temple of Rameshwara which is of ancient stone built is nearly falling. It requires thousands

of

1/1 of rupees. Temples of Narasimha and
Gopal Krishna are also falling.
Besides this the other temples are
to be urgently repaired.

The Rameshwara Temple was to
be repaired about 10 years ago. Even
the Govt wasted years together for
coming & seeing & measuring yet
nothing was done.

The Nandādeepa is stopped
since a year to Rameshwara God. The
pay of Archakas and ^{other} servants has
not been paid up to this time. The
Archakas say that they would
discontinue and fully stop the
worshipping just from tomorrow.
We have given them a time of a week
to continue and no doubt after the
period if any endorsement to this
application is not received within
week the Pooja & other rites will
be stopped at once.

The car festival of Basavanna
was stopped for 6 or 8 years. Owing
to this we suffered from Cholera.
So we borrowed Rs 100/- and
performed Rathotsavam. Since
then we are safe. The Gods of this
place are almighty and they make
us suffer in any way if the due
rites are not served duly. If it
is taken to the management of the
Govt

it will be difficult to give every Roman in
due course, because for everything we
have to wait for Govt orders, hence
the time will be wasted.

If the Govt do not wish to give
the re-arrangement to Mr. Nadiya Lingappa
it may be given to any other gentleman
among the Europeans and he may
be ordered to be under the supervision
of Govt if required.

We humbly pray that your honor
will be pleased to order for the present
to pay us Rs 100/- to discharge the debt
which is borrowed for the car & eat
and the pay of Archakas and other
servants may also be paid out at
an early date as those poor men are
maintained only by this. and every
thing we brought to your kind
personal may be ordered to be
set right.

An early endorsement is
humbly solicited.
22.7.1912. We beg to remain
Respected Sir
Kuppagadda. Your most obedient servt.

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20/5 [Sanctions the assumption of
the management of Sri Narasimha
Devuru ^{and other} temples at Kuppegadda
the Sorab Taluk]

File No. 124
Serial No. 12

Diary No. of letter replied to _____

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.
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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

READ—

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Letter no. 41 dated 23^d
muz 12

Date of issue 8. 11. 1913

July 1912 from the Deputy
Commissioner, Shimoga Dist.

Signed by M. Venkata Rao.

(in extenso)

ORDER THEREON.—No.

no 1357-8 En-1 file
muz 128-12-2

D) 8. 11 1913

The Dy. Commissioner's re-
commendation to assume the
management of Sri Narasimha
Devuru and other temples at
Kuppegadda, Sorab Taluk,
over

SUBJECT.

is¹⁴ sanctioned
the temples being treated as
one major mutznai distu;

and also to lodge a civil suit
for the recovery of ^{Rs 1915-9-11} the amount
due from Lingappa and ^{Rs 1491-4-4}
from ^{as reported by the mutznai,} others, all approved.

The proposal to sell the
right of cultivation of the
temple lands for a period
of five years is ^{also} sanctioned

The enclosed scale of expenses in the temples in question
proposed
recommended by the Dy. Commr
and appended to this order
is suitable and is accordingly
sanctioned.

2) A Separate notification
will issue appointing Dhar.
darsies ^{for the supervision} to the temples.
of the institution

Dft
To,

The Dy. Commr, Bangalore Dist, ret.

cc Comptroller - M.G.

By
30.5.13
for Secy
By
10/9/13

The proposal to ~~offer~~
sell the right to cultivate ^{by auction} the temple lands for a
period of five years is ~~also~~
approved. General sanction
is also accorded to the recovery
of the debts due to the
temple, if need be, by
recourse to courts
the records.

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22/10/13

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Notification

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The under-mentioned gentlemen are appointed as

1. Narasimha devam Temple
2. Potupuram Swam "
3. Madhava Swam "
4. Kalkeswara Swam "
5. Bhikara Swam "
6. Narayana Swam "
7. Papala Krishna Swam "
8. Vellakanta Swam "
9. Basavanna Swam "
10. Ramaswami Swam "

Dharmadargies to supervise
the affairs of ^{the marginally} ~~Sri Narasimha~~
^{noted} ~~Swam~~ and other temples
at Kuppegadde in the
Sorab Taluk: —

- (1) M. R. Ry. Bommanahalli
Puttappa — Landholder.
- (2) " Dyavarabhatla — do —
- (3) " Shamauna alias
Venkappa — do —
- (4) " Narayana Rao — do —

By order,

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DB for Secretary.

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